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As you aware, at Oak Canyon (Laguna Pueblo) (SSID A6 Q4), we are still negotiating the text of the CERCLA MOU. It looks pretty good for final, but we've been there before. I have attached a draft version that incorporates all of the recent agreed and tentatively agreed (II.D.5) revisions to the document. If this version goes final, which I believe that it will, then you will need to clean it up to a black text copy, remove the draft watermark, and the footer, and center the page numbers prior to going final for signature. In that event, I have also included a draft fact sheet in WP12 for RA signature. The PRB guys Warren Zehner and Jon Rinehart are actively investigating the issue of residential radionuclide contamination for potential removal action. I will attempt to send you Region 9 Navajo nation removal action files that may be relevant to handling a removal action potentially involving dwelling replacement. The remedial folks are assessing the bigger issue--the Jackpile-Paguete open pit uranium mine complex. You have previously been furnished with some docs that relate to issues involving that site--including a copy of the 1986 record of decision by BLM and BIA for the surface mining reclamation act cleanup. The Pueblo entered into some sort of agreement with the predecessor of BP for the reclamation cleanup and reportedly received \$45 million in consideration, much but not all of which apparently went to cleanup. So far the Pueblo has not given us a copy of the agreement, and Tom Mariani is pursuing DOJ record sources to see if DOJ (defense) has a copy. Kevin Shade is aware on this issue.

The San Mateo Creek Uranium Legacy Areas Site (SMC)(SSID A6 K6)(aka Grants Mineral Belt) is being gradually investigated site by site by the State in coordination with EPA and other agencies. When sites are located where there will definitely be a need for response, a separate SSID and site identity will probably be assigned. FYI, if any sites that ultimately may require a response, where Kerr-McGee may have been involved, the Tronox bankruptcy and EPA settlement therein will likely foreclose

any recovery against that entity. Again Kevin Shade is involved, along with other enforcement officers, and there is a weekly status call on Wednesdays. I believe you have been furnished a copy of the final long range inter-governmental plan. Best wishes for the site and your continued EPA career.



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